Form A

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National Crime and Safety Survey

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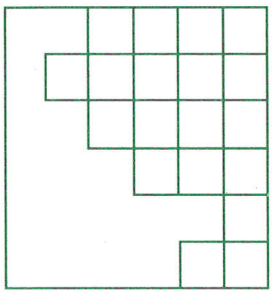

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Purpose of this Survey

The purpose of this survey is to collect information about the kinds of factors which prevent or lead to crime, the incidence of selected crimes, and the number of crimes and whether they are reported to the police. This information will help in crime prevention, provide a basis for community education programs and will assist in identifying risk factors.

Collection Authority

The information asked for is collected under the authority of the Census and Statistics Act. Your co-operation is sought in completing the form and returning it to the Australian Bureau of Statistics in the envelope provided.

Confidentiality

Your completed form remains confidential to the Australian Bureau of Statistics. No identifiable information about individuals or households will be released to any person, organisation or government authority.

Due Date

Please complete this form and return to the Australian Bureau of Statistics within 14 days. Use the reply paid envelope provided.

Help available

If you wish to enquire further about the survey or need any help in completing the forms, please ring the Australian Bureau of Statistics free of charge on:

Toll Free 008-812 335

Who should complete this form

This form is for the: male ☐ 1 female ☐ 2 aged ☐☐ years.

Ian Castles
Australian Statistician

How to complete this form :

Answer questions by ticking the appropriate box or boxes. Give details if required. Please add any notes or comments necessary to clarify your answers.

1 **How long have you lived at this address ?**

- less than 1 year ☐ 1
- 1 to less than 3 years ☐ 2
- 3 to less than 5 years ☐ 3
- 5 years or more ☐ 4

2 **Is this dwelling owned outright / being bought, or being rented by you or another member of this household ?**

- owned outright / being bought ☐ 1
- being rented ☐ 2
- other (please give details) ☐ 3

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3 **Is this household a member of a Neighbourhood Watch or Rural Watch group ?**

- yes ☐ 1
- no ☐ 2
- don't know ☐ 3

4 **Do you think that Neighbourhood Watch / Rural Watch Programs are effective in reducing crime ?**

- yes ☐ 1
- no ☐ 2
- don't know ☐ 3

5 **On average during the last 12 months, how often have you travelled on public transport after 6 pm ?**

- more than once a week ☐ 1
- once a week ☐ 2
- at least once a month ☐ 3
- less often than once a month ☐ 4
- never ☐ 5

6 **On average during the last 12 months, how often have you gone out for <u>entertainment</u> after 6 pm ?**

- more than once a week ☐ 1
- once a week ☐ 2
- at least once a month ☐ 3
- less often than once a month ☐ 4
- never ☐ 5 → *Go to **8***

7 **What entertainment places do you usually go to after 6 pm ?**

Please tick one or more boxes.

- cinemas / movie theatres ☐ 1
- restaurants, food outlets ☐ 2
- hotels, wine bars, pubs ☐ 3
- places for live shows, concerts, arts, etc. ☐ 4
- sport / game venues ☐ 5
- other (please give details) ☐ 6

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8 **In the last 12 months, did anyone break into your home ?**

*(Your home includes your garage or shed if you have one. It does **not** include your car or garden.)*

- yes ☐ 1 → *Go to next Question*
- no ☐ 2 → *Go to **15***

9 **How many times did this happen in the last 12 months ?**

Write how many times ☐

10 **How many of these break-ins became known to the police ?**

Write how many times ☐

- none ☐ 98 → *Go to **12***
- don't know ☐ 99

11 **Did you tell the police about the <u>last</u> break-in ?**

- yes ☐ 1 → *Go to **13***
- no ☐ 2 → *Go to next Question*

12 **What is the <u>main</u> reason you did not tell the police about the <u>last</u> break-in ?**

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13 **Was anything stolen in the <u>last</u> break-in ?**

yes 1 → *Go to next Question*

no 2 → *Go to **15***

14 **What was stolen in the last break-in ?**

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15 ***Apart from any break-ins mentioned already :***

In the last 12 months have you found any signs of an attempted break-in ?

yes 1 → *Go to next Question*

no 2 → *Go to **20***

16 **How many times did this happen in the last 12 months ?**

Write how many times ☐

17 **How many of these attempted break-ins became known to the police ?**

Write how many times ☐

none 98 → *Go to **19***

don't know 99

18 **Did you tell the police about the <u>last</u> attempted break-in ?**

yes 1 → *Go to **20***

no 2 → *Go to next Question*

19 **What is the main reason you did not tell the police about the last attempted break-in ?**

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20 **Which of the following security devices are installed in your home ?**

Please tick one or more boxes.

electronic devices (e.g. alarms, electric timers for lights, motion sensor devices) ☐ 1

physical devices (e.g. dead locks / improved locks, security screen doors, security screens, grills or shutters on windows) ☐ 2

other (please give details) ☐ 3

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no security devices ☐ 4 → *Go to* ***22***

21 **Which one of the following is the MAIN reason this / these security device(s) have been installed in your home ?**

Please tick ***ONE*** *box only .*

own experience of break-ins / attempted break-ins ☐ 1

break-ins experienced by neighbours / friends ☐ 2

publicity / advice ☐ 3

concern for / protection of household ☐ 4

fear of possible break-ins ☐ 5

put there by landlord / previous occupants ☐ 6

other (please give details) ☐ 7

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22 **In the last 12 months, did any member(s) of this household own a registered motor vehicle ?**

*(**Include** privately owned cars, utilities, trucks, motorbikes etc.)*

*(**Exclude** caravans, trailers and floats.)*

yes ☐ 1
no ☐ 2

23 **In the last 12 months, did any member(s) of this household have exclusive use of a registered business / employer / company motor vehicle ?**

yes ☐ 1
no ☐ 2

24 **In the last 12 months, has a registered motor vehicle been stolen from any member(s) of this household ?**

*(**Include** both privately owned and business / employer / company vehicles.)*

yes ☐ 1 → *Go to next Question*
no ☐ 2 → *Go to **32***

25 **How many times did this happen in the last 12 months ?**

Write how many times ☐

26 **How many of these motor vehicle thefts became known to the police ?**

Write how many times ☐
none ☐ 98 → *Go to **28***
don't know ☐ 99

27 **Did you tell the police about the <u>last</u> motor vehicle theft ?**

yes ☐ 1 → *Go to **29***
no ☐ 2 → *Go to next Question*

28 **What is the main reason you did not tell the police about the last motor vehicle theft ?**

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29 **Where did the last incident of motor vehicle theft occur ?**

your household's garage or shed ☐ 1

driveway, carport, yard, or carpark of a private dwelling ☐ 2

street outside a private dwelling ☐ 3

other *(please give details)* ☐ 4

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30 **Who was the registered owner of the motor vehicle stolen in the last incident ?**

a member or members of this household ☐ 1

business/employer/company ☐ 2

other *(please give details)* ☐ 3

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31 **Was the motor vehicle stolen in the last incident covered by comprehensive insurance ?**

(Comprehensive insurance does not include compulsory third party insurance or other types of third party insurance.)

yes ☐ 1

no ☐ 2

don't know ☐ 3

32 ***Apart from those incidents mentioned already :***

In the last 12 months did anyone steal anything from you by threatening or attacking you ?

yes ☐ 1 → *Go to next Question*

no ☐ 2 → *Go to* ***41***

33 **How many times did this happen to you in the last 12 months ?**

Write how many times ☐

34 **How many of these incidents became known to the police ?**

Write how many times ☐

none ☐ 98 → *Go to* ***36***

don't know ☐ 99

35 **Did you tell the police about the <u>last</u> incident ?**

yes ☐ 1 → *Go to* ***37***

no ☐ 2

36 **What is the <u>main</u> reason you did not tell the police about the <u>last</u> incident ?**

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37 Where were you when the last incident occurred ?

Please tick one box only .

- at home - inside ☐ 01
- at home - outside ☐ 02
- at another person's home - inside ☐ 03
- at another person's home - outside ☐ 04
- at the place where you work or study - inside ☐ 05
- at the place where you work or study - outside ☐ 06
- inside some other building ☐ 07
- in a private vehicle eg. car, truck or other vehicle ☐ 08
- in a public vehicle eg. bus, train or taxi ☐ 09
- outside - in the street ☐ 10
- outside - in open bushland or park ☐ 11
- other *(please give details)* ☐ 12

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38 Was a weapon used in the last incident ?

- yes ☐ 1 → *Go to next Question*
- no ☐ 2 → *Go to **40***

39 What type of weapon was used ?

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40 Did you know the offender(s) in the last incident ?

- yes ☐ 1
- no ☐ 2
- some known ☐ 3
- don't know ☐ 4

41 *Apart from those incidents mentioned already :*

In the last 12 months has anyone threatened you with force or attacked you ?

yes ☐ 1 → *Go to next Question*

no ☐ 2 → *End of this form. Thank you.*

42 **How many times did this happen to you in the last 12 months ?**

Write how many times ☐

43 **How many of these incidents became known to the police ?**

Write how many times ☐

none ☐ 98 → *Go to 45*

don't know ☐ 99

44 **Did you tell the police about the last incident ?**

yes ☐ 1 → *Go to 46*

no ☐ 2

45 **What is the main reason you did not tell the police about the last incident ?**

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46 **Where were you when the last incident occurred ?**

Please tick one box only .

at home - inside ☐ 01

at home - outside ☐ 02

at another person's home - inside ☐ 03

at another person's home - outside ☐ 04

at the place where you work or study - inside ☐ 05

at the place where you work or study - outside ☐ 06

inside some other building ☐ 07

in a private vehicle eg. car, truck or other vehicle ☐ 08

in a public vehicle eg. bus, train or taxi ☐ 09

outside - in the street ☐ 10

outside - in open bushland or park ☐ 11

other *(please give details)* ☐ 12

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yes ☐ 1 → *Go to next Question*

no ☐ 2 → *Go to* ***49***

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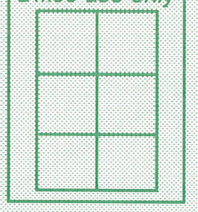

49 **Were you physically injured in the last incident ?**

yes ☐ 1

no ☐ 2

50 **Did you know the offender(s) in the last incident ?**

yes ☐ 1

no ☐ 2

some known ☐ 3

don't know ☐ 4

Please write any comments, or list any additional incidents you may wish to report, in the space provided below:

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End of this form. Thank you for your help.

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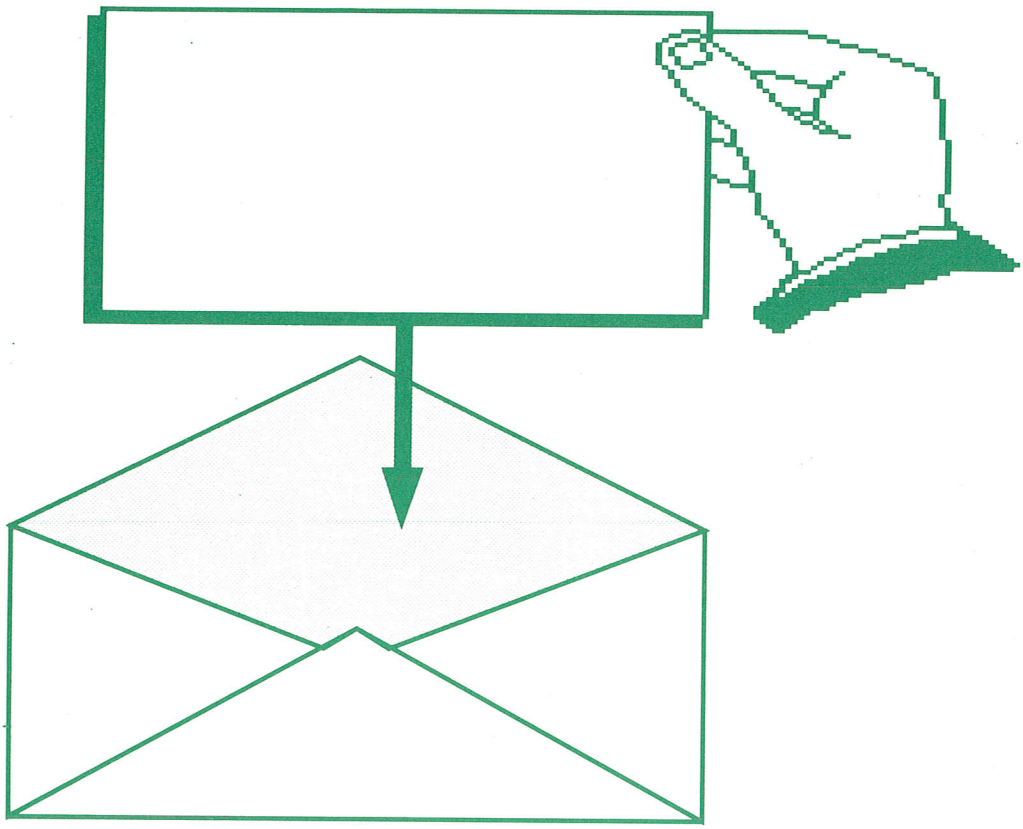

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Thank you for your help.